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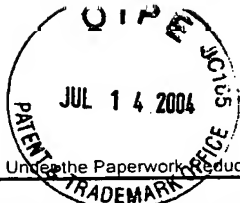
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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,445,669, granted September 3, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled INITIALIZATION OF PHASE-CHANGE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on April 14, 2004 as reissue application number 10/825,441and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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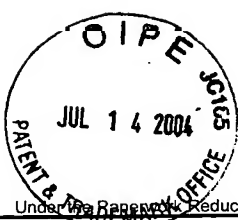
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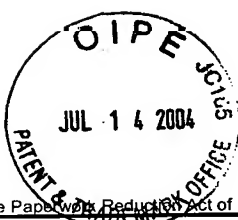
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